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## BUNCOMBE CONVENTION

**Bold Attempt to Deprive Messrs. Crawford and Hewitt of their Strength in Congressional Convention.**

**SEEK TO DISREGARD PARTY LAW**

**Unheard of Action of a County Convention, to Over-Ride the People's Will, by Methods Which Smack off Bossism And Ring Rule—But it Cannot be Done Under the Plan of Organization.**

(Asheville Citizen)

The four hours' session of the Democratic convention in the courthouse yesterday held much of interest to the delegates and the crowd which it attracted.

There were frequent sharp contests between the delegates but there were no tirades, some discussions and the feeling at the close was that the convention had done satisfactory work.

The most important matter and one which stirred the keenest attention related to the method of selecting delegates to the congressional and judicial convention. The method of apportioning delegates was one of those indicated in The Citizen some days ago and which a Crawford supporter had characterized as absurd. The delegates to the congressional convention were named by committee composed of three friends each of Gudger and Crawford and Hewitt and those to the judicial convention by the precinct delegates directly. On the first ballot the vote for congressman and solicitor shall be as determined by the votes cast in the primary under the Buncombe county election law but after that each delegation shall vote as a unit according to the majority vote.

The convention adopted the resolution indicated in The Citizen, declaring that Buncombe county wants no special liquor legislation but simply the application of the Watts state law to the county. The resolution which was offered by J. C. Martin, was adopted without dissent.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons was endorsed and the legislative nominees directed to support him, after continued objection from some who took the position that as his candidacy was not involved in any way in the present election future instructions should not be given at this time. A resolution calling for an increase in the powers of the corporation commission was adopted without objection.

### Majority Rule.

The rule that after the first ballot the delegates to the judicial and congressional conventions shall vote as the majority directs means that after the first ballot Congressmen in Gudger's friends or those of Frazier Glenn can throw the entire 66 votes of Buncombe to Gudger and Glenn and is of the greatest importance in the race for congressman and solicitor. It establishes Glenn's nomination for solicitor and means that the Crawford and Hewitt vote can be wiped out after the first ballot for congressman.

But it is not intended that the rule shall be drastically applied, but on the contrary that it shall be used to protect the rights of those who are candidates from this county. Congressman Gudger states that he shall ask that Crawford and Hewitt get their proportion of votes of the delegates chosen yesterday and his friends say that while they are in the majority they will not enforce the rule if they get a square deal from the other counties carried by Crawford. "It is Buncombe's protection of its vote," they say. "In Rutherford the Crawford men passed a resolution directing that after the first ballot the entire delegation shall vote as a unit—that means a wiping out of the Gudger vote. If Rutherford throws its 37 votes to Crawford solid on the second ballot and disregards the Gudger vote Buncombe will reply with 66 votes solid for Gudger." The Hewitt men recognize the position and stand with the Gudger men on this position.

The same state of affairs applies in the solicitorship race. Madison county disregarded the precinct vote for Glenn and Styles yesterday and instructed solidly for Mr. Roberts. Mr. Glenn occupies the same position as Mr. Gudger but his friends intend to see that the Glenn voters in Madison are given representation and if they are not the remedy will be applied in the solid vote of Buncombe on the second ballot.

The committee of nine reported the following as the vote to be cast on the first ballot: Gudger, 34 and 3.8 votes; Crawford 20 and 3.8; Hewitt, 11 and 2.8 out of the vote of 66.

Constitution makes the old drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates. F. V. Hunter.

## MR. CRAWFORD CONFIDENT.

**All the Thirteen Counties of the Tenth District Have Held Primaries or Conventions and Returns Indicate That Crawford Now Has 137 Votes, More Than Enough to Nominate—Mr. Gudger's Defeat Said to be Conceded by His Friends.**

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 17.—Former Congressman William T. Crawford, of Haywood county, will probably be nominated for congress by the democrats of the tenth district. All the thirteen counties of the district have held primaries or conventions with the exception of Cherokee, which will be held next Saturday, and the returns, official and semi-official, indicate that Crawford now has 137 votes. There are 268 votes in the congressional convention and therefore a fraction over 134 will nominate. Mr. Crawford arrived here late Saturday night. He was seen today at the Hotel Berkeley by a representative of The Observer and expressed his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the democrats of the tenth district, and the flattering vote that he has received. The fact that Mr. Crawford's great strength was in the rural districts indicates that he is still the favorite of the country people.

Mr. Crawford Confident.

"Yes, I believe the people have honored me again with the nomination for congress," said he to The Observer correspondent. "The returns indicate that I have received the nomination."

Mr. Crawford's face beamed with pleasure in speaking of the result of the contest. He has declared all along that he would make the fight open and above board and that if it was necessary to get down in the mud and resort to shady methods he did not want the nomination. He has been nominated, and nominated at the hands of the country people.

"Oh, Crawford will have votes to spare on the first ballot," said one of the Haywood man's staunch supporters standing near Crawford. "He will have 24 votes from Haywood, 13 from Henderson, 9 from Transylvania, 14 from Jackson and practically all of Swain's 10 votes. He will also get seven from Cherokee and these votes, with the 62 that Buncombe, Rutherford, McDowell, Polk and Clay gave, nominated him without anything in Macon and Graham. In these latter two counties Crawford will get at least half the votes."

Mr. Crawford said that he had swept Jackson and the large precincts went for him. "I carried Haywood, my home county," said he, "about four to one outside of Waynesville. North Waynesville went for me three to one. I have a message from Swain saying that I carried that county almost solid."

Mr. Gudger's Defeat Conceded.

Congressman Gudger's defeat for re-nomination is conceded by his friends and supporters. "There is annually bear witness to the efficacy of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

### A Complete Education.

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned

To sew.  
To cook.  
To mend.  
To be gentle.  
To value time.  
To dress neatly.  
To keep a secret.  
To avoid idleness.  
To be self-reliant.  
To darn stockings.  
To respect old age.  
To make good bread.  
To keep a house tidy.  
To make home happy.  
To be above gossiping.  
To control her temper.  
To take care of the sick.  
To sweep down cobwebs.  
To take care of the baby.  
To take plenty of exercise.  
To marry a man for his worth.  
To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.—Selected.

### Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Ray, of Bell Tenn., fought nasal cancer. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Justus' Pharmacy.

## DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

**A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF THE INTER-RIFIED AT COURT HOUSE.**

**Crawford Has Big Majority.**

**Haywood Statesman Gets More Than Two-Thirds of Henderson County's Vote—Delegates to the Various Conventions are Selected**

THE HUSTLER'S prediction that Hon. W. T. Crawford would be the choice of the Henderson county democracy for congress this year has been sustained by an outpouring of the masses at the precinct primaries on last Wednesday afternoon. Of the eighteen convention votes from this county, Mr. Crawford gets 12.7 and Mr. Gudger 5.3. Thirteen of the fifteen precincts composing the county's vote held primaries and of these ten were carried by Mr. Crawford. 374 votes were cast, Mr. Crawford receiving 249 and Mr. Gudger 125, giving the Haywood man a majority of 124. Considering the inclement weather, the large number of votes cast is surprising. The downpour of rain was greatly against the attendance of the people in the country upon the precinct meetings.

The county democracy assembled in convention at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon and was called to order by Chairman M. L. Shipman, of the executive committee, who designated Hon. A. Cannon as temporary chairman of the convention and J. C. Sales as temporary secretary. Call for the convention was read and roll call of precincts showed that all were duly represented except Green River, and Raven Rock. Upon motion the appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with and the convention proceeded to business, the first action being to make the temporary organization permanent. Names of delegates from the various precincts were enrolled as follows:

Bat Cave, M. L. Edney, W. S. Freeman, W. F. Pryor; alternates, B. F. Freeman, M. L. Williams.  
Blue Ridge—W. S. Young.  
Bowman's Bluff—R. J. Fletcher.  
Clear Creek—J. Z. Stroup, W. V. Pryor, A. M. Maxwell.  
Crab Creek—W. A. Merrell.  
Edneyville—A. L. Maxwell, J. C. Rymer, A. S. Edney.  
East Hendersonville—J. D. Derrald, A. G. Thompson, J. P. Israel, G. P. Liverett.  
Etowah—J. W. Morgan, J. L. Gash, Sr.  
Flat Rock—W. C. Connell.  
Horse Shoe—A. Cannon, W. C. Miller; alternates, P. P. Johnson, J. P. Johnson.

Hooper's Creek—J. C. Sales, Frank Smith, J. O. Sales, Geo. Southern.  
Mills River—J. L. Allen, N. W. Posey, T. B. Allen, H. W. Allen, Mr. Brittain, D. L. Johnson.  
West Hendersonville—V. C. V. Shepherd, S. T. Hodges, Jr., J. W. Wofford, J. C. Young, J. P. Rickman.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Crawford delegates, from precincts giving that gentleman a majority, to select a representative to the congressional convention and the friends of Mr. Gudger from precincts carried by him to do likewise, the chairman of the convention to select the remaining five from the friends of each candidate, in proportion to the vote cast for them as reported from the various precincts. The following delegates were selected by the precincts represented: M. L. Edney, W. S. Young, Jesse D. Beale Jr., J. Z. Stroup, W. A. Merrell, A. L. Maxwell, J. B. Alrudge, J. L. Gash, Sr., J. B. Brookshire, A. Cannon, Frank Smith, J. L. Allen, V. C. V. Shepherd.

J. C. Sales, M. L. Shipman and O. E. Brooks were appointed a committee to canvass the vote cast by the precincts in the primaries. The committee found Mr. Crawford's strength to be 12.7 and Mr. Gudger's 5.3, showing that Crawford was entitled to three additional delegates and Mr. Gudger two, but an agreement was reached to cast the vote as counted, give each of them two and Mr. Hewitt one to represent his interests. The chairman, upon being informed of the action of the committee, made the following appointments of additional delegates: M. L. Shipman, J. C. Sales, W. L. Miller, McD. Ray and J. F. Brooks.

Upon motion the chairman designated the following delegates to the State convention. M. L. Shipman, J. W.

Morgan, McD. Ray, Michael Schenck, Walter Fletcher, C. E. Brooks and J. P. Patton, chairman and secretary to be added to the delegation. Alternates: S. T. Hodges, Jr., T. J. Shipman, Zeb Byers, Dave Davenport, P. P. Johnson, J. L. Pittillo.

The appending resolution presented by Michael Schenck endorsing Senator Simmons, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote:

Senator Simmons Endorsed.

WHEREAS we, the democrats of Henderson county in convention assembled, have observed with interest and pride the record in the National Congress of the Honorable F. M. Simmons, senator from North Carolina, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse the course of this distinguished gentleman, loyal North Carolinian and true democrat, our senator, and that we commend him to our representatives in the next General Assembly and we ask for him the energetic co-operation of all who desire the advancement of the principles of our party in the "Old North State."

The convention then adjourned sine die, after a pleasant and harmonious session.

### Judicial Convention.

Marion, June 16.—The judicial convention for the fourteenth judicial district met in Marion to-day at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a solicitor for this district on the democratic ticket. Mr. W. F. Rucker, chairman of the democratic executive committee, was absent and, at his request, Mr. Solomon Gallert, of Rutherfordton, called the convention to order and Col. Pickens, of Hendersonville, was called to the chair as temporary chairman. The organization was at once made permanent. Col. Pickens, with his characteristic wit, proceeded to amuse the convention from the beginning.

The convention proceeded in its nomination of a solicitor and, after some very interesting remarks, it was moved by Col. P. J. Sinclair that Mr. J. F. Spainhour be nominated for the position of solicitor by acclamation. The motion was carried and Mr. Spainhour was informed of the action of the convention by a committee. He appeared and made a very enthusiastic speech.

The convention then proceeded to elect an executive committee for the ensuing four years. The committee perfected its organization by election of J. Biss Ray, of Yancey county, chairman. The convention then adjourned. It was characterized by good feeling and strong evidence was given that the democratic party of the district is well in line.—News & Observer.

## At Dana on the Fourth.

Auditor B. F. Dixon will be at Dana on the Fourth of July at the dedication of the new school house. The largest crowd that has gathered in Henderson county for any occasion for many years will gather at Dana and a general good time is promised for all. Everybody is invited. There is room and welcome for everyone. Go out and see what is being done for the education of the boys and girls in the rural communities. The Ridge students will be there, the old and young. Their meeting will be an interesting one and they are all urged to be present. Rev. A. R. Love of the Hendersonville Baptist church will conduct the dedication exercises.

There will be a picnic dinner and all kinds of cold drinks as well as ice cream will be sold on the grounds.

Come, one and all, and make this great National holiday, a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving over the accomplishment of a worthy undertaking, the completion of our new school house at Dana. Times please copy.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Justus' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Millie Anne Whittaker, widow of Julius Brandon Whittaker, died June 18th, in Hoopers Creek section. Paralysis was the cause. She was buried at Liberty church, Edneyville. Mrs. Whittaker was a consistent member of the Methodist church for a number of years. Her long devotion to church work, her charity and piety makes the death of this lady a distinct loss to the community in which she had labored so long.

The sincerest tributes that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's Good for Burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, pruritus, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

## CRAWFORD WINS OUT.

**Latest Returns Indicate His Nomination By a Safe Majority Over Both of His Opponents.**

The democratic masses have spoken and the verdict is that Hon. W. T. Crawford, the old democratic war-horse, shall be their next representative in Congress from this district. Late returns from the western Counties confirm the reports received Saturday night, making the victory for Mr. Crawford complete.



HON. W. T. CRAWFORD  
Our next Congressman.

The vote in old Henderson on Wednesday of last week placed Mr. Crawford well in the lead and this result is believed to have contributed mightily to bring about the decisive victory for the Haywood man in all the counties which voted Saturday. Transylvania, Swain, Jackson and Haywood gave large Crawford majorities and he already has enough votes to nominate on the first ballot. Cherokee is yet to hear from and her vote will swell the majority for Mr. Crawford.

THE HUSTLER believes that the nomination of Hon. W. T. Crawford means an overwhelming victory for the democracy in the tenth district this year. Mr. Crawford is the best campaigner in the district and one of the most powerful political debaters in the state. He is a clean politician, a man who has great faith in the people and one who gets close to them. He knows the district like a book and the people of both political parties have the utmost confidence in his ability, integrity and manhood. He grew up with the common people and is one of them still. To them alone can his great victory be attributed in the contest for the nomination and they will further show their abiding faith in him at the polls in November.

What's the good of keeping from him  
Any good things you may see,  
That will lift his load of labor  
Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Justus' Pharmacy.

The North Carolina Bar Association will hold their convention at Wrightsville, June 27. Col. S. V. Pickens will attend the meeting, armed with an urgent invitation from the City Council and from the Board of Trade to the legal gentlemen to hold their next convention in this city. The meeting would be held at just the right time in June, before the summer rush begins, and would bring to the city over 500 people. Among them would be the most prominent lawyers and judges of the State, including several United States Court judges. Col. Pickens will take along advertising matter, the lowest hotel rates possible to secure, and intends making a hard fight to land the convention for this city next year.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Justus' Pharmacy.

## HENDERSONVILLE AUDITORIUM CO.

The Hendersonville Auditorium Company held its first meeting last Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the town hall. A large number of stockholders were present, and it was a gathering of the representative, progressive business men of the town. R. O. Clark was elected president, E. W. Ewbank, vice-president, K. G. Morris, treasurer, Michael Schenck, secretary.

The following gentlemen were elected for directors: Sam Hodges, F. V. Hunter, W. A. Smith, W. F. Edwards, R. B. Grinnan, D. S. Pace, A. A. Gates, W. A. Garland, Sam Wheeler, E. Jackson, C. E. Brooks, Wm. Hewitt.

List of stockholders to date:  
W. A. Smith 20, S. F. Wheeler 20, R. O. Clark 5, C. S. Clark 5, Sam T. Hodges 5, F. V. Hunter 5, D. S. Pace 5, Jesse D. Beale 5, F. W. Ewbank 5, Rigby, Morrow & Co 5, J. M. Stepp 5, A. H. Morey 5, H. S. Anderson 5, J. L. Egeron 5, J. S. Brown 5, K. G. Morris 10, J. H. Jordan 5, Guy S. Dixon 5, W. F. Edwards 5, S. H. Hudgins 5, S. Johnson 5, J. Williams 5, J. W. Wofford 5, A. A. Gates 25, E. G. Stillwell 5, Chas. E. Jess 5, Claude Brown 5, C. M. Pace 5, S. Rhodes 5, William Hewitt 5, C. E. Wilson 5, W. H. Justus 5, J. Caldwell Robertson 10, W. A. Garland 5, T. C. Israel 5, U. G. Staton 5, D. Sam Cox 5, R. M. Oates 10, S. C. Caldwell Jr. 2, W. P. Williams 2, T. A. Allen Jr. 3, A. Fickler 2, Mrs. A. E. Hart 2, A. F. Baker 3, J. M. Waldrop 3, Michael Schenck 2, J. H. Dittmer 2, Burckmyer Bros. 2, J. F. Brooks 2, E. W. Posey 2, O. V. F. Blythe 3, F. E. Curtis 3, C. E. Brooks 2, A. F. P. King 3, R. K. Stepp 3, W. F. Dotson 1, J. D. Waldrop 1, R. H. Staton 1, E. W. Ewbank 3, M. M. Shepherd 2, F. G. Hart 2, V. C. V. Shepherd 1, T. H. Valentine 1, W. G. Gullick 1, J. H. Hines 2, J. H. Cantrell 5, J. H. Tinley 1, J. P. Case 1, E. G. Wilson 2, E. L. Ewbank 2, T. R. Barrows 1, J. D. Boyd 1, J. A. Maddrey 1, G. H. Valentine 1, R. L. Edwards 1, Claude Pace 1, F. Z. Morris 1, Brownlow Jackson 3, J. C. Reed 3, W. H. Ray 3, W. R. Kirk 2, M. L. Shipman 1, William Hill 1, Ira J. Davis 3, Joseph McOrary 1, J. W. McIntyre 2, R. B. Grinnan 1.

The stockholders directed that the Board of Directors immediately purchase a suitable lot and start at once to build an auditorium.

Application for a charter has been made.

Work on the building will be rushed with all possible speed, as it must be ready to lease to the Chautauqua Association in about six weeks.

The directors were instructed to make best possible terms as to lease with the Chautauqua authorities.

The committee appointed for the purpose have selected the Hueston lot, next to the old Academy, about two blocks from Main street. The choice is generally regarded as a good one, being easily accessible to the centre of town. The price asked, we believe, is somewhere around \$800.00.

Many neat little speeches were made. Mr. Clark, on taking the chair, expressed his appreciation of the honor; said our climate was fine but we needed something besides climate to entertain our visitors. He asked the earnest support of all, and said no sacrifice was to be considered if we were to make the Chautauqua a great success.

### Little Ralph Henry Dead.

Master Ralph Henry, the 13 year old son of Mr. Patrick Henry, passed from the scenes of earth and the faces of loved ones on Wednesday, June 13, 1906, after an extended illness. His death occurred at the home of L. E. Ashworth near Brevard, in Transylvania county, and the interment took place at the Bollston church graveyard, where the remains of his mother were laid to rest some three years ago.

Ralph was a bright little fellow and a fine young character. It is always a painful duty to chronicle the demise of a friend and especially of a promising youth. The subject of this sketch was slightly more than thirteen years of age. A father, two brothers and three sisters survive him, to all of whom THE HUSTLER extends deepest sympathy. Shortly before his death little Ralph talked pleasantly of his hope in the future state, saying he was going to mamma and requesting all to meet him with her and a deceased little brother in heaven. He was fully conscious of the grim monster's near approach and expressed the full assurance of a triumphant entrance into the Glory Land. May we all die in such a hope as that.

The sworn statement of the manufacturer protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by F. V. Hunter.